

## REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005. Two Terminal Disclaimers are submitted herewith. A check in the amount of \$260.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the Terminal Disclaimers. Please debit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any insufficiency of payment, or credit for any overpayment in connection with this Response.

The Office Action rejected Claims 1-18 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,676,516. The Office Action also rejected Claims 1-18 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-41 of U.S. Patent No. 6,315,664.

To advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants have elected, without prejudice, to overcome such rejection through the submission of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimers. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Applicants have overcome such rejection. On this basis, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-18 are in condition for allowance.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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